

No Longer at Ease, Chapters 11-12

1. How does the relationship between Obi and Marie Tomlinson develop after she witnesses Obi's distress about his finances?
2. How does the author use the conversation between Obi and Marie Tomlinson to broaden the portrayal of Mr. Green's character?
3. To which literary character does Obi compare Mr. Green?
4. What does the parcel that arrives from the general hospital while Obi is at work contain?
5. Despite coming to like Christopher, what does Clara fear about him?
6. Where do Clara and Obi go with Christopher and his new girlfriend, Bisi?
7. What does the author reveal about a special aspect of Nigerian culture, when the two couples go out on a date?
8. What brings a bad end to the occasion at the end of the evening after the two couples have enjoyed themselves?
9. What news from home necessitates Obi taking leave to visit his village?
10. While Obi tries to concentrate on work despite bad news from home, what comment about a Nigerian student does Mr. Green make while dictating a letter to Marie Tomlinson?
11. Where do Christopher and Obi go to play tennis with Nora and Pat?
12. How does the author suggest that there is more than tennis to the relationship that Obi and Christopher have with Nora and Pat?
13. How does the author make it clear that the association between Nora and Pat, and Obi and Christopher is affected by racial issues?
14. Which girl does Christopher consider marrying except for the fact that she is going away to study?
15. Why does Obi tell Christopher a story about a catechist twenty years before who was in such a hurry to marry that she cut her education short and was bitter?

16. What is Christopher's response to hearing that Obi turned down advances from Elsie Mark?
17. What is Christopher's view about bribery?